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lines fit better with the actual government entities that...that exist in that area than any other reason. The other side is one that there is no agreement to, other than agreement to talk to, and that's the boundary between the 2nd...the 3rd and the 1st District. I can't say that there is in fact any agreement, other than an agreement to meet and discuss between those people who have...who had amendments filed and other interested parties, particularly those members who have the potential of having areas within their legislative districts moved. With that, I would still encourage the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 851. One of the things Senator...Senator Chambers mentioned, he's been around here longer than Methuselah, I think, at least I don't remember when he came, and I've been here longer than any sane person should (laughter), and that is the last few days of the legislative session are those when many, many really difficult issues are found to have resolution available to them when the pressures of time come upon this body. And I think this is one that will in fact find its way to a good resolution that will be hated by everyone that's involved in the...in the redistricting process, but nonetheless serve to...to resolve the problem before us. So, in spite of what's been said and in addition to what's been said and in agreement with what's been said, I would repeat myself and let's move the bill to Select File. I don't think anyone has rolled over, I don't think anyone has played dead, and I'm not aware of anyone on the floor at this time that has given up...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...their defined positions. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, let me say this about that, I find it interesting that a political body is so unwilling to frankly admit and acknowledge what we all know, that this redistricting is the most highly political and partisan activity that this and any other legislature will engage in. The U.S. Supreme Court recognizes the political nature of it because, while prohibiting the